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This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of the claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): ~~A patch~~ A patch comprising a backing layer and ~~a~~ an adhesive layer formed on the back face of the backing layer wherein the backing layer is a rayon and pulp fiber mixture and the mixing ratio thereof is from 3:7 to 7:3.

Claim 2 (original): The patch according to claim 1, wherein at least one part of the backing layer surface and at least one part of the adhesive layer have an overlap sticking part.

Claim 3 (currently amended): The patch according to ~~claims 1 or 2~~ claim 1, wherein the adhesive layer has an adhesive force of 0.01-0.5 N/25 mm against the backing layer surface in the overlap sticking part.

Claim 4 (currently amended): The patch according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 3~~ claim 1, wherein the adhesive force at the time of re-adhesion of the adhesive layer to the backing layer is not less than 1/2 of that before

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stripping off whereby the adhesive layer adhered to the backing layer surface is stripped off after the overlap sticking of the patch.

Claim 5 (currently amended): The patch according to ~~claim 4~~ claim 1, wherein the adhesive force at the time of re-adhesion of the adhesive layer to the backing layer is not less than  $\frac{2}{3}$  of that before stripping off whereby the adhesive layer adhered to the backing layer surface is stripped off after the overlap sticking of the patch.

Claim 6 (currently amended): The patch according to ~~claim 5~~ claim 1, wherein the adhesive force at the time of re-adhesion of the adhesive layer to the backing layer is not less than  $\frac{4}{5}$  of that before stripping off whereby the adhesive layer adhered to the backing layer surface is stripped off after the overlap sticking of the patch.

Claim 7 (currently amended): The patch according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 6~~ claim 1, wherein the 50% modulus is 30-500 N/25 mm.

Claim 8 (currently amended): The patch according to any one of ~~claims 1 to 7~~ claim 1, wherein the adhesive layer contains water.

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Claim 9 (currently amended): ~~A bandage~~ A bandage  
comprising the patch according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 8~~  
claim 1.

Claim 10 (currently amended): Use of the patch  
according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 8~~ claim 1 as overlap  
sticking and/or bandage-type patches.